

HURLERS WORKING HARD IN MAJORS

**Many Stars Are Proving They
Can Equal Old-
timers.**

JOHNSON'S GREAT RECORD

Old time ball players frequently assert that the player of the present is not worked as hard as was the case in the earlier days of the game, and usually select the pitcher as an illustration of their contention. They cite the records of Charley Radbourne, Joe McGinnity, Amos Rusie and other famous "iron men" in baseball, and defy the present pitching corps of the big leagues to produce their equals.

Radbourne, with his eighteen victories out of twenty games pitched in less than a month during 1884; McGinnity with his long list of double headers, and Rusie with his terrific speed, ready to step into the box at any time, were all examples of the hard working pitcher of two decades ago, but these are "iron men" still in the game today, although it may be that there is not so much demand of them as was expected of the twirlers of fifteen and twenty years ago.

There are several pitchers of the present season who have dated fully 25 per cent. of the total number of innings played by their clubs to date, who are still going strong and are the chief support of their managers, whenever a crisis arises. Walter Johnson of the Washington club has pitched more than 200 innings, with an earned run average against him of but 2.04 runs per game and a winning average of .602. Harry Gaxton, of the

In the National League, Grover Alexander of the Philadelphia club leads the league in the number of innings pitched, with Mameaux of Pittsburgh a close second and Vaughn of the third Alexander has worked 177 innings during which time he has had but thirty-two earned runs scored off his touring gamblers. In all three leagues, however, the game. On the basis of games won and lost, his average is .714. Mameaux, who has figured in a few less innings, has a slightly better average computed on either system.

Among the leading ten pitchers in each major league, on the basis of the greatest number of innings pitched, pitcher, fielder, scorer and catcher are listed in group, while the Clevelicks brothers lead the American twirlers under the games won and lost system. Monax of Pittsburgh leads the National League in the number of earned runs by the pitcher position.

The ten leading pitchers in each league based upon the number of innings pitched, together with their records under the various systems of computing averages, are as follows:

	Pitcher	G	W	L	E	R	I	P	F	C
National League	Mameaux	20	14	9	686	201	16	2	1	2
American League	Monax	19	14	9	686	201	16	2	1	2

Carlebach, C. W.	27	12	5	796	163	33	2.30
Harper, Wash.	27	12	8	799	163	33	2.30
Mires, Phila.	28	8	11	121	109	42	4.30
Harper, Wash.	28	12	10	121	109	42	4.30
Boeh, Phila.	28	12	10	121	109	42	4.30
Davenport, St. L.	31	8	8	272	118	47	3.15
Cardwell, N. Y.	31	10	10	272	118	47	3.15
Wellman, St. L.	34	20	10	590	140	43	2.75

National League.

Alexander, Phila.	24	13	2	378	157	32	2.30
Manawa, Pitts.	24	13	2	378	157	32	2.30
Vaughn, Chicago	25	8	5	556	156	41	3.45
Harper, Wash.	25	12	7	556	156	41	3.45
Toney, Cinin.	25	10	7	568	157	41	3.45
Cardwell, N. Y.	26	10	7	568	157	41	3.45
Meadows, St. L.	29	8	9	412	141	37	2.85
Ames, St. Louis	29	8	9	412	141	37	2.85
Harper, Wash.	30	18	8	583	153	39	2.40
Perritt, N. Y.	30	8	9	583	153	39	2.40

CONTEST POLO FINAL

Rockaway Blues Beat Whites for Independence cups.

Cedarhurst, L. I., July 24.—The final polo match for the Independence cups was played here today.

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RICE TO ROW RILEY.
Three Mile Race to Be Held at
Saratoga Saturday.
SARATOGA, N. Y., July 24.—Two veteran rowers, Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia University crews, and James H. Riley, a former professional swimmer,

Riley is now more than 70 years old, but is still in training. Riley, who is 65 years old, will give Riley a handspan of a minute.

Platt Adams to Compete.

Platt Adams of the New York Athletic Club, the champion all-around runner, holder of the metropolitan running board and hop, step and jump titles, who has completed six of the indoor national championships last March, has informed Earl Higinson that he would soon go into training to defend his laurels. Higinson said yesterday that his entire team would go into training for the meet commencing the 1st of next month. He will have at least fifty entrants.

TRF.

Empire City Track
(YONKERS & MT. VERNON)
TODAY
The Melrose Stakes
Hillsdale Handicap
And 4 Other Well Filled Contests
FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.
SPECIAL RATE \$1.15
Leave Grand Central Terminal at 12:55.

Also by Broadway Subway trains to 225th st., thence direct by trolley. Also 6th and 9th av. "L" to 155th st., thence by Jerome av. trolley direct to entrance. **Grand Stand & Paddock, \$3; Ladies, \$1.50.**